

The days are getting shorter. In fact, they are almost as short as ready cash.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Cloudy; showers late tonight
Sunday. Mild temperature.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924.

TWO CENTS

ELKS SERVICES IN MEMORIAM

Charleroi Lodge No. 494 to Honor Memory of Their Departed Brothers At the Temple Tomorrow Afternoon At 3 O'Clock

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Memorial Address Will Be Delivered By Attorney Rufus S. Marriner, of Washington, An Orator Who Delivered Eulogy Decoration Day Here

Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their annual Lodge of Sorrow tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Elks temple. The list of Absent Brothers for the year 1924, their names, and the date of their deaths, is as follows:

Joseph H. Underwood, December 1, 1923; J. Russell Carroll, January 1, 1924; William Coulson, January 26, 1924; George E. Hinkley, February 5, 1924; Max Besser, March 9, 1924; Robert L. Barnhart, March 20, 1924; David R. Duvall, April 16, 1924; Americus Pardini, May 30, 1924; Norman C. Schmidt, July 17, 1924; Everett P. Donaldson, October 23, 1924.

The following program has been arranged:

Prelude, selected, Mrs. C. Warren Kinder.

"Tarry With Me," Parks, Miss Ethel Barth.

Opening Memorial services, Joseph L. Connell, Exalted Ruler.

Ritualistic services, lodge officers.

Duet, "Acquaint Thyself With Him," Dudley Buck; Mrs. Thelma Lowstuter, Miss Ethel Barth.

Memorial address, Rufus S. Marriner, Esq., Washington.

Solo, "Arise, Shine," Scott; Mrs. Thelma Lowstuter.

"Nearer, My God to Thee," assembly.

Recessional, selected, Mrs. C. Warren Kinder.

The public is cordially invited.

ACQUITTED WOMAN EXPECTS TO MAKE TRIP SOUTH

New York, Dec. 6.—Following her acquittal by a jury early today of the charge of murdering Fred Schneider, Mrs. Anna Buzzi announced she expected to make a trip south and visit in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. William Turc.

Mrs. Turc is the wife of the young taxi driver who in the course of two trials accused Mrs. Buzzi of the murder. At the retrial which was concluded with the jury's verdict of "not guilty" shortly after midnight, Mrs. Buzzi, in her turn, said she believed Turc had committed the crime for which she spent 11 months in the death house following her first conviction over a year ago.

Mrs. Buzzi was accused of shooting to death the man who for eight years maintained her in a "love nest" in the Bronx. Schneider's dead body, guarded by his Chow dogs, was found slumped over the wheel of his automobile on the evening of February 20, 1923.

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Women Held Charged With Shoplifting

Mrs. Ella Harnen of 417 Third street, Monessen, her 12-year-old daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Ella Boiceman of the same address, are lodged in the Pittsburgh jail on a charge of shoplifting.

It is alleged that on Thursday the trio journeyed to Pittsburgh, and were caught in the act of picking up a bolt of silk material, valued at \$200, from one of the counters of the Joseph Home Company store. When searched, it is alleged the women had a number of pieces of silk goods which had been taken from Kaufmann's and other Pittsburgh stores. When searched, they gave their address as Newell, Pa.

A BOY SLED RIDING HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

Larry Franks, aged seven years, of 715 Market street, Brownsville, was struck by a car and had his right leg broken Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock while playing with his sled in Union street. He was taken to the Brownsville General hospital, where he is reported to be improving in accordance with the nature of the accident. The driver of the machine is said to have been a Mr. Markley of Brownsville.

Get out your Christmas list once more today. Fill in the unimportant places with what you may. But those with whom you spend your happiest hours. After their names—just put down FLOWERS.

HAUBE'S. 1511*

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Protected Home Circle Elects Heads At Meeting Last Night

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF 128

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.—Grade crossing accidents in Pennsylvania during the past 10 months took a toll of 128 lives, and caused injuries to 460 others.

Although this represents a decrease of 27 killed and 40 injured compared with last year, of the 777 accidents at grade crossings reported to the bureau of accidents, public service commission, 698 were auto-been avoided.

In 159 cases automobiles ran into the side of moving trains, 75 became stalled on the tracks, and 15 plunged madly through lowered gates. But 605 automobiles, mostly taxicabs and auto busses, ran through lowered gates and escaped, according to investigations made by the commission.

OUR 1925 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

will be open for membership on and after Monday, December 8, 1924. Payment of a few cents now will enroll you as a member and start the accumulation of a fund which will insure a far happier and merrier Christmas next year for you and yours.

This easy and convenient way of saving Christmas money is endorsed by over 1500 Charleroi people who were members of our past year's Club and who are receiving substantial checks this Christmas.

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H.C. Eckhardt Passes After Long Illness

Henry C. Eckhardt, proprietor of the Eckhardt hotel, Canonsburg, and for over five years a councilman from the first ward of that place and for two years president of council, died at 11 p. m., Thursday, at Cresson, aged 49 years. His health began to fail over a year ago, and he spent a number of months at Albuquerque, N. M., and later went to the mountains in this state. He went to Cresson in July of this year. The wife of the decedent had been with her husband since Thanksgiving.

H. C. Eckhardt was born in Bethlehem, and went to Greensburg 16 years ago and engaged in the plumbing business. He was elected as a member of the council of that place in November, 1917, and served a four-year term. He was re-elected in 1922 and served until April 1, 1924, when he resigned.

Decedent was a member of the Elks order and of the Eagles, belonging to both lodges in Canonsburg. There survive his passing his wife, and a brother, George, and one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Wooley of Uniontown.

Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle, at an enthusiastic meeting held last night, voted to hold a Christmas banquet; but the main feature of the gathering was the semi-yearly election of officers, C. B. Copeland being named as president; vice president, Miss Belma Jones; guardian, Miss Bessie Harkless; chaplain, Miss Frances Humphries; guide, Miss Mildred Latchum; companion, Miss Mary Dooley; secretary, Miss Pearl Silbaugh; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Kline; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Risher; watchman, Mrs. Mattie Myers; pianist, Miss Margaret Ellison; trustee, Bert Mitchell, three years.

The attendance of over 20 of the older members of the order who have been classed among the stay-at-homes, was a felicitous feature, which was commented upon under the head of "good of the order." A number of the "negligents" responded to the call with short addresses. Conspicuous among the number were C. G. Collins, King Chalfant, Bert Mitchell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Mitchell, Joseph Nutt, Mrs. Nellie Mills, Miss Sarah Booth, Deputy William Hobaugh, and others.

The committee of the annual Christmas banquet, through the chairman, Louis Proten, made a most satisfactory report. This event will take place probably, during the first week in January, 1925. The function is ever looked forward to by the P. H. C. members with avidity—as being one of the chief among the many other good things which have for their prime or primordial feature "the eat." In this connection it may not be amiss to comment that if volunteer cooperation counts for anything as displayed at last night's meeting, the affair will be among the most happy of any ever given by the local order.

The banquet will be held in the beautiful club house of the Eagles, the exact date to be announced in the near future. The committee having the arrangements in charge, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Silbaugh, 202 Tenth street, Monday evening, December 8.

The absence of Mrs. Maude Crockett Hobaugh, state deputy, she being detained at her home in Uniontown by illness, was regretted; but the lady expects to be able to be present at the second meeting in the month of January, at which time she will install the officers-elect to serve for the ensuing term of six months.

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FORMER CASHIER AMONG DEAD

John E. Wood, a lifelong resident of Luzerne township, Fayette county, died at his home at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, December 4. He was a son of the late John and Ann Hackney Wood, and was born November 27, 1865. On March 30, 1887, he was married to Miss Sarah Bell Acklin, who survives him. His early life was spent on a farm in Luzerne township. In 1923, when the Rices Landing National Bank was organized, Mr. Wood was chosen cashier, a position he held until ill health compelled his resignation in February of 1923.

Mr. Wood was a lifelong member and also held membership in the Will F. Stewart Post No. 189, Sons of Veterans. There survive him his wife, one brother, Aaron H. Wood, of Wooster, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary K. Walker and Mrs. Ann Saunders, both of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on the East Millsboro road Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Redstone cemetery.

SCOTSDALE MILLS RESUME WORK

The American Sheet and Tin Company of Scottdale began this week to run full time, and employees, for the first time in nearly two years, will receive a full-time Christmas pay. Announcement of the resumption of operations in full was made by the management of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company.

Nine hot mills are in the plant at Scottdale, with seven of the number in working condition at Old Meadow plant, making 16 all told. The company resumed half-time operations last January, and have been running approximately 60 per cent of its full production since that period.

AN AUTOMOBILE GOES OVER BANK

Two Monessen young men, Paul Yeaton and Harry Tuttle, narrowly escaped fatal injuries Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock, when a Franklin sedan, the property of Harry Riley, proprietor of the Monongahela hotel, Monessen, in which they were driving from the city of Uniontown, plunged from the highway on a slight grade leading down to a creek bridge in Gillespie Hollow, near Fayette City.

The machine went crashing down an embankment toward the creek, but lodged against a tree, swung sharply about and overturned. Yeaton and Tuttle were taken to Monessen suffering with slight bruises and cuts from broken glass, but were not badly hurt. The car was later removed to a Monessen garage.

EVIDENCE SO BAD SPECTATORS NOT ALLOWED IN ROOM

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 6.—So revolting have been the disclosures at the trial of Fritz Haarmann because that the judge finally has excluded all spectators from the court room in which the murderer of 27 boys is confessing the details of each crime.

Haarmann, alternately cowering and bragging, implicated a third man in his fiendish plots today. The police were busy trying to obtain information from Hugo Witowski, whom they arrested after Haarmann said that both Witowski and a man named Hans Granz were implicated in killing the boys.

ENOUGH BOOZE TO MAKE ENTIRE NATION DRUNK

Chicago, Dec. 6.—One of the largest liquor robberies in the Chicago area in years was revealed today when federal officials admitted that a federal warehouse here had been looted of nearly \$400,000 worth of choice liquors.

The robbery was carried out while soldiers patrolled the building. Have your home repairs made and pay contractors with Note. The Community Savings and Loan Co., affords you this opportunity. 1534*

Several Wells Started In North Strabane

The recent strike of a generous oil pool in the Fourth sand of the Lutton No. 2 well in North Strabane township, has induced very considerable activity in that general region. Messrs. Lutton and Tague and the New Oil and Gas company, owners of the well recently drilled in, have made two other locations, one on the Lutton farm and one on the Lawrence place adjoining. The drill is down several

Benedum and Trees, of Pittsburgh, have leased the Quail farm to the northeast of the Lutton tract, and have a rig up. A lease has also been taken on the "Shorty" Thompson place, five or six acres, and the drill has been started there. It is reported also that operations are about to start on the Gushert place, to the northwest of the Lutton farm. Further rumor has it that the Manufacturers L. & H. Co. may drill on the Gower farm nearby. The Gower farm is the old McGahey place, where wells were drilled and good production secured, 25 or 30 years ago, and the same company has held the lease all these years.

The Lutton No. 2 started off at more than 40 barrels a day, but like many fourth sanders, has fallen away very considerably. When shot ten days ago, it had declined to about 60 barrels. Since shot it has not been put to pumping but has been swabbed some days producing 80 barrels, others 50, and in between. It is thought to be doing about 80 barrels a day.

Owners Lag In Making Mines Safe For The Workers

Washington, Dec. 6.—Safety recommendations of the Bureau of Mines have not been adopted in the mines of the country "as rapidly and as broadly as is necessary if the loss of lives is to be stopped," Director H. Foster Bain of the Bureau stated in his annual report to the Secretary of Interior made public today.

Bain said that though there has been progress in the decreased loss of life due to accidents from explosives, "the death rate from gas and dust explosions is as great as ever." The report pointed out that though initial explosions can not always be prevented, the great mine disasters result from the spreading of the explosion throughout the mine on account of dust. It is this hazard that should be eliminated, Bain said.

For the 13 years, 1911 to 1923, inclusive, the Bureau's records show 23,822 lives lost through all classes of accidents at bituminous mines. Explosions of gas and coal dust caused 3,185 deaths or 13 per cent of the total.

The study of mine hazards conducted by the Bureau has indicated, the report said, that had the coal mines of the country in past years followed the principle of rock dusting the mines as a means of preventing the spread of explosions, many large mine disasters would not have occurred and hundreds of lives could have been saved. In view of the large number of deaths from explosions during and since 1922, the Bureau urged that the practice of rock dusting be adopted as soon as practicable in all bituminous mines in which dust constitutes a hazard.

During the fiscal year the Bureau studied the possibilities of radio as a means of establishing communication between miners trapped underground following mine fires and explosions and rescue parties on the surface. The results gave some promise of the possible development of a satisfactory system of communication through what is known as line radio, which utilizes metal piping, wiring, car tracks, and other permanent metal equipment as carriers for the voice.

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VERDICT RETURNED FOR THE DEFENDANT

MASON'S SLAYER TO BE TRIED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

The trial of Edward Stevenson, alleged murderer of Constable Robert Mason of Washington, will be conducted in the Fayette County court in Uniontown within the next two weeks. The exact time of the trial will depend on cases which appear earlier on the docket.

CHICAGO'S BIG SWINDLER IS NUMBER 9463

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 6.—Lee Koretz, Chicago's greatest swindler, is now number 9463.

The man who swindled hundreds of friends, including wealthy relatives and duped well known businessmen out of a total variously estimated between \$2,000,000 and \$7,000,000 today went through the formality of being officially accepted in the Joliet state prison, where he is to serve from one to ten years. A suit of blue denim replaced the carefully tailored attire he affected as the opulent oil and gas operator.

Orange's For Xmas Cards.

Select your Xmas cards now while our assortment is complete. 1535*

For friends away—for folks at home. Your Photo. Babbitt Studio.

1506*

OWNERS LAG IN MAKING MINES SAFE FOR THE WORKERS

MACHINE TURTLED BUT GOVERNOR AND FAMILY LUCKY

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 6.—Physicians today were in attendance on Governor Len Small and members of his family, injured in an automobile collision last night. None of the party was believed seriously hurt.

The governor, returning by automobile from the state capital at Springfield to his home here, was in company with Leslie Small, his son, Mrs. A. E. Ingles, his daughter, and Al Bothfuhr, of the state highway department. On the highway near Pontiac, another machine turned in ahead of the executive's car, skidded into it, and toppled it completely over.

A gash over the ear and a severe bruise on the hip were said to be the only injuries sustained by Governor Small. Leslie sustained a broken collar bone. Mrs. Ingles and Bothfuhr were shaken but otherwise uninjured.

SOUTHERN WOMAN FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Paris, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Edward Alsop of Atlanta, Ga. filed suit today for divorce from her husband, who lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR 50c

We still have some of those boxes of Christmas Cards, containing ten 10c cards, with red tissue lined envelopes selling special at 50c a box. The greatest value we have ever offered in Christmas Cards. Might's Book Store. 1531*

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Jury, After Being Out For Twenty - Nine Hours, Reaches Agreement In Bank-Purcell Case, Parties Being of Donora

Bank Sues to Recover On a Note For \$15,000 Given By Mr. Purcell—Mr. Purcell Claimed That Bank Had Made No Attempt to Collect For 45 Months

After being out since noon Thursday, the jury in the case of the First National Bank of Donora, against James M. Purcell, of Donora, reached a verdict for the defendant just before adjournment yesterday. Once during the morning a note was sent to the court, but Judge Erwin Cummings sent word back for the jury to think about it a while longer. This is a suit brought by the bank to recover on a note for \$15,000 given by Mr. Purcell to the bank for a loan for the Woodward Motor corporation before that concern had received its charter. Mr. Purcell claimed that the bank had never made any attempt to collect until 45 months after the note was given.

The suit of the Union Acceptance Corporation against Fred R. Villinger of Washington, to recover title to a Templar de Luxe automobile, which the defendant purchased at the bankrupt sale of the World Motor corporation, is still being heard before Judge James I. Brownson. This case was called Thursday shortly before noon. It will reach the jury today.

The case of Richard Dingle against Minor Martin to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when the plaintiff was struck by the defendant's machine, is now with the jury. The accident occurred on the National pike near West Brownsville, while Mr. Dingle was engaged in changing a tire. The defense alleged that the Dingle machine had been stopped with all four wheels on the improved section of the road.

PRESS SAYS CRUISE EXCEEDS PROPER LIMITS

London, Dec. 6.—The Japanese press, apparently inspired, declares that naval officials of Japan are unanimous in their opinion that the proposed Pacific cruise of the American and Australian fleets "far exceeds the proper limits of maneuvers" as outlined by President Coolidge's message, according to the Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent.

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Mrs. S. M. Downer of Meade street, Monongahela, has on display at her home excellent reproductions of reproductions of colonial furniture, "doll size," which she received from Mass.

The various pieces were made by an aged resident of the place and are exact duplicates of the furniture brought over on the Mayflower in 1620, and which duplicates still preserved by the Historical Society of Massachusetts.

Among the pieces is a copy of the Sentinel Feller, a copy of the Sentinel Feller, a copy of the Sentinel Feller, a copy of the Sentinel Feller.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

"All Aboard" For The Game Is Slogan Today

"All aboard" for the big game today is the slogan in Charleroi. The topic of conversation—a thing that has been on everybody's lips here all week, and in fact for the past fortnight, or since Charleroi defeated Donora, is the chances of the locals in the struggle for the Syracuse cup. The first two street cars left here this morning at 10:30; third at 10:45; fourth at 11, and the fifth at 11:10. Besides the street cars special cars yrama Railroad company, leaving Charleroi routers today, and will leave at 9:44 o'clock, and 10:22 o'clock, time to be so if they win, and meet large contingent of the fans from Blackdock in the final test for supremacy of Charleroi and contiguous vicinity.

Carnegie Tech May Support Mat, Boxing Teams

That Carnegie Tech will eventually be represented in competition by boxing and wrestling teams, but not a year, is the opinion of Graduate manager of Athletics Clarence Overl, who stated: "Our new gymnasium with its swimming pool, spacious basketball court and well equipped rooms for boxing and wrestling provides facilities for teams in these sports branches, but the athletic council must first take action before the school can enter into competition with other colleges. If there is enough interest in boxing and wrestling this winter, there is no doubt in my mind that next year an appropriation will be made and schedules drafted. First of all the council must be convinced that there is enough interest manifested in such sports before official action can be taken." Overl states further that Carnegie is going right ahead with plans for varsity and freshmen basketball teams this spring. Schedules have been drawn up and ratified. Arrangements have been made to hold games on the Schenley Oval diamond, and in the Tri-State district will be at this includes the Pitt Panthers home-and-home series. Coach Lubie had his basketball team at work last night and night at it until 8 o'clock. There is a number of promising men trying for varsity status, including a former member of Fifth Avenue high school who played on the Tartan football team last winter and was also a member of the varsity football squad last season just closed.

Rojas Is Awarded The Decision Over Jack Renault

omero Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight aspirant, was given the decision over Jack Renault, Canadian, by a 9,000-fans in Mechanics Building, Boston, last night. The contest of the distance of 10 rounds, and verdict in favor of the South American came as a distinct surprise, the majority of the big gathering, writers at the ringside generally held that Renault had at least seven rounds of the 10 and this was the immo, several seconds granting to but a single session. The South American was at times decidedly aggressive, particularly during the cross-moments of the final round, and appears to have caught the favor judges. Renault will seek another battle with the Chilean at once, as declared. Renault's weight was announced at pounds and that of Rojas 196. Both men appeared to be in good shape and at the final bell both were ag, and practically undamaged. **Gold Beating an Ancient Art.** Gold beating is one of the most ancient arts in the world. From the time of the early Romans, Greeks, Egyptians. Although powerful machinery is used for gold beating in the final process is still the hand, as it was centuries ago. **Art of Lacquer Work.** The art of lacquer work was brought to the Chinese and taught to the Japanese, this latter has been the most excellent of all others. The Japanese lacquer work is the most beautiful of all. The road.

RAMON NAVARRO IS COMING TO THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Admirers of Ramon Navarro who have the opportunity to see their favorite in a new kind of role when "The Red Lily," a Metro-Goldwyn picture, comes to the Majestic Theatre on Monday for a run of two days. He will appear not only as a lover, but also as an apache of the Paris slum—a youth who has allowed himself to lose all self-respect and gone to the dogs of society. Navarro has lately come to the fore with great rapidity. His popularity has increased tremendously inside of a year. Following the splendid impression he made in Rex Ingram's "Staramanche," he played in "The Name Is Woman" for Fred Niblo, and over returned to Ingram in "The Alah." Now comes "The Red Lily," which was written by Mr. Niblo himself, and which promises to eclipse all of Navarro's previous efforts. "The Red Lily" is a story of adventure in Paris, and was written by Mr. Niblo himself. Ramon Navarro appears as the hero, a youth who loses his self-respect and goes to the dogs of society. The cast also includes Wallace Beery, Frank Currier, Rosemary Theby, Mitchell Lewis, Gibson Gowland, Emily Fitzroy and a host of others. Bess Meredyth wrote the scenario. "The Red Lily" is a Louis B. Mayer presentation.

THOMAS P. SLOAN GOES TO THE NEW ORLEANS TEAM

The sale of Thomas P. Sloan, big speed ball pitcher from Pittsburgh, was completed in Hartford late last night and as predicted, he went to New Orleans in the Southern Association. Zip has been the property of the Hartford club for three years, and he is very popular among the fans of the Eastern League. He was tried out by the Boston Red Sox two seasons ago, but a sore arm prevented him from making a regular berth as the team then had a ton-heavy squad of hurlers. Zip was turned back to Hartford. Sloan had had an agreement with the owner of the Hartford club this year and while negotiations were under way for his sale to New Orleans he announced that he would not be satisfied unless he was paid a certain bonus which had been promised him. He is said to have won his point after when the management of the Pelicans paid \$3,000 for him and it is rumored he may become the property of the Cleveland Americans before the opening of the 1925 season. The Pittsburgh Sports falls would not he can keep his salary whip in prime condition in the sunny Southern climate and even if he does not get back into the big show at once, he will be satisfied to work his head off for the Pelicans. However, it is known that the Cleveland club was interested in seeing the deal put through, as President E. S. Barnard of the Indians was consulted by the New Orleans club officials before the sale was closed and he expressed his approval and also had a talk with Sloan. **GIANTS MAKE EFFORT TO GET ROBT. O'FARRELL** Negotiations were begun yesterday by the New York and Chicago National League clubs whereby the Giants are expected to obtain Catcher Bob O'Farrell in exchange for outfielder Irish Meusel. The deal was discussed by Manager John McGraw of the Giants with President, William Veeck and Manager Bill Killefer of the Cubs. They said it had not been closed but indicated it would be within a few days. It was pointed out that the proposed transaction would benefit both clubs, inasmuch as the Cubs desire a hard-hitting right-handed outfielder, while the Giants need strengthening in the catching department. Meusel saw comparatively little regular service with the Giants last season, while O'Farrell was displaced by Hartnett as the Cub's regular receiver. McGraw said no progress had been made in discussions with Cincinnati, which is seeking Bill Terry, alternate Giant first sacker. He indicated this.

GIANTS MAKE EFFORT TO GET ROBT. O'FARRELL

Wisdom and Reason Wisdom is one day said to Reason: "I want you to love one's enemies and return good for evil. Reason said that this was the best way to get on in the world, but it was not so. For Wisdom said: "I will not let you be content and seek ever further. —Masterpiece. **Beautiful Patience** Faith, Hope and Love once felt in a peaceful and serene hour, a place of impulse in their nature, together they set to work and created a beautiful garden in the latter case of the term, namely, Patience.—Goethe. **Use for Magnet** Nail sets and other small tools when they drop between studs or into other places where it is impossible to get them out, can be found and lifted out by lowering a magnet into such places with a cord. **Get Habit of Reading** Cultivate above all things a taste for reading. There is no pleasure so cheap, so innocent and so remunerative as the real, hearty pleasure and taste for reading.—Lord Sherbrooke. **Slight Correction** "The honeymoon is over when she appears at breakfast with her regular face," says the Baltimore Sun. We presume our brother means her natural face.—Boston Transcript. **Says Br'er Williams** They're always one more river to cross, one more hill to climb when you think you've reached the end of the road. But cheer up! The road's

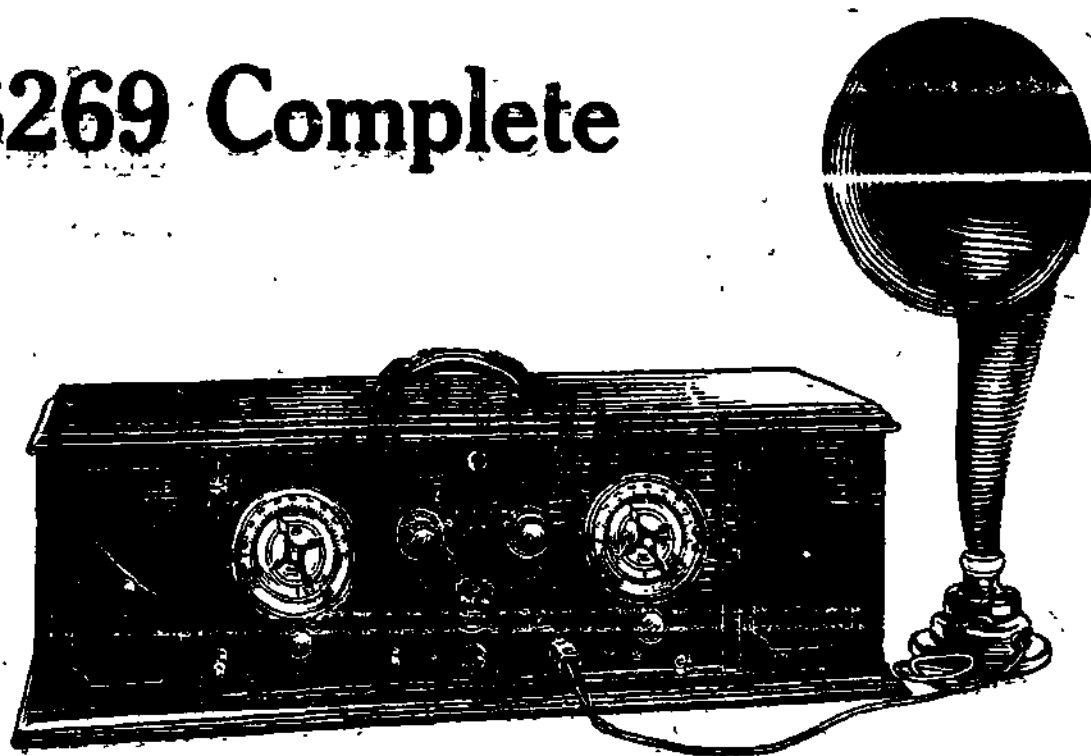
CONFEDERATE WHITE HOUSE DRAWS MANY

Is Place of Pilgrimage for World Visitors.

Richmond, Va.—In a side street on a quiet hill overlooking the turmoil of railroad yards and a patch of the turbulent James, the White House of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va., stands, more carefully tended and cherished today than in the heyday of its political importance. As a place of pilgrimage for visitors from all over the world it has just passed through the most successful season of its 23 years as the museum of a lost cause. "Looks like folks up North are just beginning to find out about the war," commented one of the white-haired guards, to whom "the war," of course, means that fought between the states. "For a long time, I reckon, they didn't write up much about it in their history books. But it must be different now. They don't seem to be able to find out enough about those days. Not a day goes by but what some Northerners are here and they are just as interested as if it was all about their own folks. Many come from the West, too, and even from foreign countries. You'd be surprised to see what English visitors take and how much they have read and studied about the Civil war." As he was speaking the doorbell rang. It was ten minutes to 5 and the museum closed at 5. "Hada't you better come back to-morrow?" the visitor was asked, with consideration for his admission fee. "Sure, just got here and leaving first thing in the morning," was the reply. **Many Are Interested.** This, according to Miss Susan B. Harrison, house regent, is a common occurrence. Many are the visitors to the White House of the Confederacy who stop over between trains just for that purpose. Many, too, are those on the automobile highway to Florida, who arrange for a night in Richmond that they may visit the old house on Clay street before its closing hour. Most of the visitors come from afar; altogether they number from 10,000 to 12,000 in an average year. Frequently more than 100 registers were a day. No distinguished guest of the city neglects to walk up those steps worn by the feet not only of generals and commanders, but also of soldiers from every state of the Confederacy. frequenters of the Davises' weekly receptions. The tall gray brick building, topped by a little shuttered cupola, opens directly on the street at a modest doorway, with steps and iron railings bridging a shallow ivied trench to the pavement. The rear of the house is more sumptuous, with tall white columns overlooking a grass plot whereon rest the propelling shaft of the Merrimack and the anchor chain of the Cumberland. Though spacious as a dwelling, the place is small for an executive mansion; yet for three years from 1862, when the house, already almost half a century old, was rented from the city by the Confederate government, until 1865, when the officials departed during the evacuation of Richmond, it was sufficient for the private life of Jefferson Davis and his family and the state affairs of the Confederacy. **Historic Associations.** Every room has its associations. In the large west room upstairs, within the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was born, and from the east balcony little Joe fell to his death on the driveway beneath. In the little room off the entrance hall, Mrs. Davis' private sitting room, were held the most important conferences between the president and Generals Lee and Jackson, in from the battlefields around Richmond. On the third floor the secretary had his offices and visitors' on state business were received. The house, rechristened "District No. 1," became the headquarters of General Godfrey Weitzel, commander of the federal troops, in 1865 and was thus occupied for the five years Virginia was under military rule. It then became a public school for more than 20 years until it was turned over, neglected and dilapidated, to the Confederate Memorial Literary society, an organization formed for its preservation. The building was repaired and improved with as few changes as possible; and into it have been poured the treasures of the South. Each of the 14 states of the Confederacy has a room in which it has arranged its trophies and relics, collected and cared for by its women.

Lincoln's Tavern Room Still Exists in Dixon Dixon, Ill.—The room in Nachusa tavern, built here, in which Abraham Lincoln maintained his headquarters when in Dixon, is still part of the structure. Nachusa tavern was built by John Dixon, one of the founders of Dixon, Ill., whom the Indians called Nachusa—meaning "white haired"—because of an unusually heavy growth of white hair which he kept until his death in 1878. The tavern has been visited by some of the most famous men in American history. Among names found on the old register are Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jefferson Davis, Gen. George B. McClellan, Henry Ward Beecher, Daigh Moody, William "Boss" Tweed, Gen. and Senator John M. Palmer, Margaret Fuller, William J. Bryan. Comrade Trotsky calls Secretary Hughes an "octopus." Mr. Hughes whiskers evidently have aroused the little Russian's envy. The only difference between a Rat and a Gray is in the night and the

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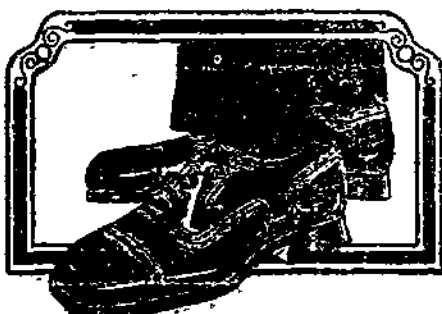
West Chester, Pa.—A crack is becoming visible in the sun and the great orb will split in two, according to Dr. David Todd, Dr. Todd is professor of physics at Amherst college and has been making observations of the sun from a big telescope at Graystone near here. A great mass of spots on the eastern edge of the sun was discovered by Dr. Todd. The effect of this on the earth and other planets cannot be even estimated. It would be years, probably, before any effect would be noticed on the earth.

Scriptural Translations

Every year scholars are toiling to translate the Scriptures into more and still more dialects. Thousands are plodding all over the globe to put these translations in the hands of all peoples. In the interiors of distant countries, far up the Amazon valley perhaps, or into darkest Africa, where the Bible has never been, missionaries are tramping with their packs. Motorcars are carrying the Bible across the desert from Damascus to Baghdad in 48 hours, a journey that was once a matter of six weeks, and by fastest camel post a trip of nine days.

Monuments to Apples

Monuments or markers have been erected to a few of the most noted varieties of apple. In 1895 a monument was built to the Baldwin at Wiltinton, near Lowell, Mass. The first in New York was erected in the town of Canastota, Onondaga county, on the original site of the Primate apple trees of John T. Roberts of Syracuse, in 1903. There followed one to the Northern Spy in 1912 and the McIntosh Red in the same year. A monument to the Wealthy was erected at Excelsior, Minn., in 1912.



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BANK OF ENGLAND IS TO BE REBUILT

Temporary Quarters Secured in Another Building.

London.—After functioning in the heart of London's "richest square" for 230 years, the Bank of England will cease to exist as the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" on its present site at the end of this year.

While not exactly undergoing a rejuvenating process, this national financial institution will be entirely rebuilt to meet modern needs.

In the meantime the huge financial operations connected with the nation's discounting of bills, financing the government and dealing with millions of interest payments on war loans and treasury bills will be handled in a comparatively new block of buildings about a quarter of a mile away in Finsburg Circus. Here will be the home of the "old lady" for about two years.

Strong rooms are being constructed in the new premises for the valuable private and government securities, which total around \$125,000,000 sterling, and for the reception of \$123,000,000 worth of gold bars and coin held as reserve against notes issued. Some of these valuable securities already have been deposited in the new vaults, but the bullion goes later in horse-drawn lorries.

During the moving process no strangers are allowed to assist in handling the hundreds of tons of treasures, the whole work being carried out by the bank's special staff.

Interest in Life Her Secret of Keeping Young



Mrs. Lois Dyer of Ashfield, Mass., who at the age of seventy-six is handling several hundred telephone calls every day. She is the oldest telephone operator in New England and her philosophy is worth a lot: "If you want to keep young have an interest in life."

Pharaoh of the Exodus Had Hardened Arteries

New York.—Examination of Egyptian mummies has revealed that the pharaoh of the exodus had hardened arteries, while Ramesses V suffered from a skin affliction suggestive of smallpox. Prof. G. Elliott Smith, Egyptologist of University college, London, said recently in an address at the Academy of Medicine. Cancer, rheumatism and mastoiditis were common 4,000 years ago. Professor Smith declared, and although thousands of human bodies have been unearthed only one case of gout and one of leprosy were discovered. Tuberculosis was extremely rare, while rickets, he said, was entirely absent. One mummy found in the pyramids had suffered from cancer.

Skeleton 1,000 Years Old

Montreal.—While digging the foundation of a new warehouse in Outremont, a suburb, a laborer discovered the skeleton of an Indian, which scientists believed to be more than a thousand years old.

The body was in a sitting position, head between the knees, according to the funeral rites of the ancient Algonquians.

Ancients Knew Corn

Corn is found among the relics of the most ancient tribes of Indians, says Nature Magazine. It was cultivated by all the agricultural natives of which there is any record.

Something Big Left Behind

Says the West Point News—"A man who is too big to have his neighbor call him by his first name has already outgrown the best things of life."

Moral for Fathers

Every man is a hero to his son except the one who tries to help work algebra problems. — San Francisco Chronicle.

Persons Causing Fires

Criminals, Says Chief

Worcester, Mass.—Persons responsible for fire through carelessness are "criminals and should so be treated," said Fire Chief McCarthy at a hearing before the state fire commission here. The committee, appointed by Governor Cox, is seeking means to reduce fire losses in this state.

"I urge the passage of laws making every person on whose premises fires occur answer before a court and there give reason for such fire," the chief said. "If he is unable to prove that the fire was not due to his carelessness or negligence he should be fined to make him realize his guilt."



Meet Eileen, who looks at the world from an unusual angle. The rear-end acrobat was never taught the trick; just does it because she enjoys it and she stands on her feet with equal ease, if not with equal pleasure. But the nuns at St. Ann's Maternity hospital, in Cleveland, where Eileen (as yet she has no surname) made her bow, are worried for all the other babies in the ward are trying to learn the trick and, as one doctor said: "Imagine a whole ward full of babies standing on their heads." Eileen has been performing this stunt since she was eight months old.

Von Tirpitz to "Tell All" About Lusitania

Berlin.—Details hitherto unpublished concerning the inside facts leading up to the sinking of the Lusitania have been promised in a new book to be issued soon by Admiral von Tirpitz, the former navy head, who has been credited with having given the final order which resulted in the destruction of the steamer.

According to the announcements, Admiral von Tirpitz, now leader of the Nationalists in the reichstag, has consented to the publication of all the secret archives in his possession, which covers some 20 years prior to 1914.

The first book of Admiral von Tirpitz appeared some years ago, and caused quite a stir despite its tone of reservation, but in the new volume the admiral, it is said, has promised to "tell it all."

Man, 78, Starts on Grizzly Hunt

Long Beach, Cal.—The "one-shot grizzly king," at the age of seventy-eight, still has the "call of the wild" in his blood. Chester Ellsworth, known to his friends and members of the Adventurer's club by that appellation, sailed recently with his gun packed for the wilds of British Columbia to hunt the grizzly.

He will travel to the furthestmost outpost of civilization, and accompanied by one man to chop wood and tend camp, he is to go into the heart of the woods for big game.

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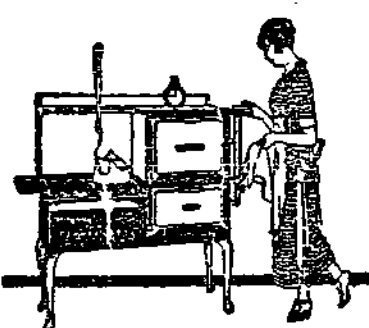


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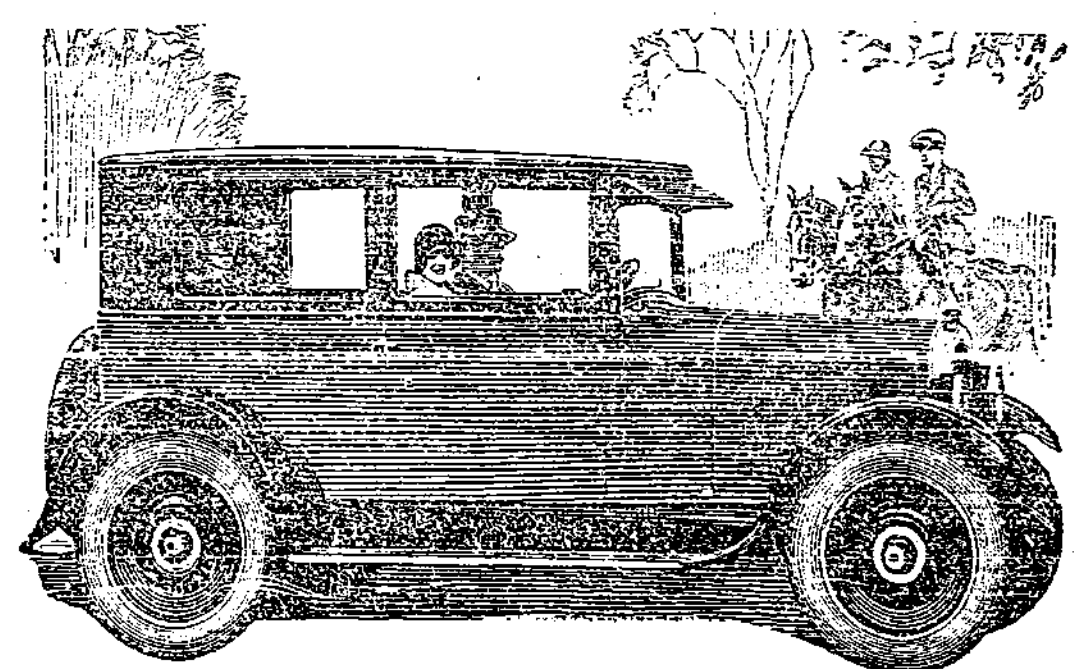
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THE LODGE OF SORROW.

Once again Elkdum universal con-
gregates in the annual lodge of sor-
row. Elks cannot recall their dead;
but they can venerate their memories.
It is altogether fitting and proper
that they do this.

Lodges of sorrow make men think
that time is fleeting, and that soon
all of their brothers must put aside
the robes of mortality for those of
immortality. With this supreme
thought in mind Elks congregate to-
morrow and once again recall the
virtues and manly principles of their
brothers who have answered the call
of the greatest of Exalted Rulers.

One of the principles of Elkdum,
as we understand it, is to forget the
frailties of their brothers dead, and
treasure only those cardinal virtues
with which the great proportion of
Elkdum are vested. Life, after all, is
not measured by years, but by deeds;
for in the concrete that life is long
which answers life's great end. It
must be a comforting thought to
Elkdum, here, and elsewhere, that
their brothers who answered the call
of the greatest of all Exalted Rulers
lived, during life, the tenets and
principles of Elkdum; that they are
not in reality dead, but simply have
"passed away." That their good deeds
live after them.

BOROUGH DEPOPULATED.

Charlottesville borough, today, is prac-
tically depopulated, for nearly every-
body is at the football game. Those
of our people who have not caught
the fever, have "symptoms," and
while many of them say they "don't
care for the game, but have business
in the city"—well, you can gamble
they will be at the big contest—or in
close proximity to it.

Going into the game as the "under-
dog," with New Castle a favorite,
should not, and probably will not, act
as a deterrent for the Charlottesville
team, individually and collectively, putting
forth their best efforts; and win or
lose, the boys have the best wishes
of not only Charlottesvilleans, but of all
the people in the Monongahela valley
and Washington county as well. And
if they do win; well, they should be
accorded a reception here in accord-
ance with the merits of their victory
—and perhaps banqueting, as well.

THE PEOPLE SANTAS.

None in the community regret more
than do the firemen themselves their
inability to put on the annual Christ-
mas tree; and the fact doubtless caus-
es many a child disappointment, espe-
cially those of the poor, who have
come to look forward to this annual
treat with something akin to the
keenest joy.

However, there is a solution: the
people can be Santas, and in accord-
ance as they give to the poor, corre-
spondingly will they be prospered.
Through lodges here, the people, and
the Board of Associated Charities,
surely there should be none so indi-
gent but that they can be the bene-
ficiaries of those whose province it is
to make them happy.

According to the London Daily Tel-
graph, a recent inventory of the
wardrobe of Gabrielle d'Annunzio
showed his possession, among other
things, of 72 silk skirts, 144 pairs of
ilk socks, 96 pairs of gloves, 240
ilk handkerchiefs, 150 ties, 8 un-
dies and 10 parasols. If such is the
wardrobe of d'Annunzio while living
in retirement, what must have
been his gorgeous array when he daz-
zled Italy from the spotlight? Effi-
ciency is at once suggested to the
American mind, but that can not be
the explanation of such sartorial
plendor, for d'Annunzio is justly cel-
ebrated as a soldier and aviator as
well as a poet and fiction writer.

The news from London that Mrs.
Frances Hodgson Burnett left an es-
tate of \$150,000 and Joseph Conrad
one of \$32,000, furnishes an
example of the fact that the latter
is not likely to be propos-



Shop Early



a descending scale to win general
popularity. The work of Mrs. Bur-
nett, though good of its kind, is not
to be mentioned in the same breath
with the products of Conrad's genius.

The needs of the hour have induced
official Germany to declare for econ-
omy in at least one particular. It
has been decided that in next
month's Reichstag elections the peo-
ple must get along with only fourteen
national parties instead of the twenty-
four which participated in the elec-
tion of last May.

Will Rogers, the irrepressible wag,
sums it up as follows: "John W.
Davis ran on honesty. It was too
radical for politics. Mr. Coolidge ran
on common sense, and the returns
showed that the people in the United
States who had common sense enough
not to believe there was honesty in politics."



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turning a smile.

First Flapper—Is he a dumbbell?
Second Flapper—No, I wouldn't say
that. But his idea of a good time is
a walk plus an ice cream cone.

The only difference between the
dime novel of yesterday and the novel
of today is about one dollar and ninety
cents.

Inexperienced.

I've never kissed a girl before he
said, removing the cigars from his
vest pocket and stepping toward her.

Only Half Baked.

I'd like to get one of these here
Asylum cakes.

What kind did you say, madam?
Asylum—one of those full of nuts.

Reciprocity.

A certain young lady from Mars,
Stated bootlegging up in the stars.
But quick as a minute,
We extended our limit,
And landed her back of the bars.

Much to his annoyance, they were
late for the game, arriving at the
sixth inning.

"What's the score, Fred?" he asked
a fan.

"Nothing to nothing."

"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed rad-
iantly. "We haven't missed a thing."

No person has ever attempted to
go over Niagara Falls on roller
skates.

F. O. B.

The Client—I bought and paid for
two dozen glass decanters that were
advertised at \$6 a dozen f. o. b., and
when they were delivered they were
empty.

The Lawyer—What did you expect?
Full of booze. What else does f. o.
b. mean?

"Come on, snap out of it. Be a
man!" reads the physical culture ad-
vertisement. But bobbed hair girls
shouldn't take it too seriously.

The sweet young thing was exam-
ining cameras. What is the name of
this one? she inquired of the assist-
ant.

That is the Belvedere, replied the
man.

For a moment there was a chilly
silence. Then the sweet young thing
pulled herself together and inquired
politely: And can you recommend the
Belva?

The labor shortage is never so acute
that there isn't quite a crowd wait-
ing for the parade.

A sweet little thing of beauty is
an expense forever.

The girl who thought La Belle
France and Soviet Russia

of cities, has nothing on the man
who tried to buy a ticket to Bull,
Montana, via Rocky, Kansas.

What we can't understand about
the radio is how the static knows you
have company that night.

Modern day alienists are creating
the impression that to be insane is not
really a reflection on one's intelli-

VIKINGS' CHARTS
SOURCE OF WONDER

Astonish American Naval
Officers in Iceland.

Reykjavik, Iceland.—American na-
val officers who visited Iceland in con-
nection with the globe-encircling flight
of the American aviators, were greatly
interested in the navigation methods
of the old vikings who, more than
1,000 years ago, sailed their little ves-
sels, without compasses or other in-
struments, across the storm-beaten
north Atlantic to Iceland, Greenland
and even the shores of North Amer-
ica.

Even today the charts of these wa-
ters are largely based on observations
and soundings made by whalers and
the early explorers, scores of years
ago, and the few large vessels that
today visit these seas proceed with
the utmost caution.

Sailing directions, the "Bible of the
Sea," are carefully consulted, and
when new soundings are made the
results are sent to the different gov-
ernments for incorporation in the
charts.

But when Leif Ericson and the other
adventurous old Norsemen of more
than ten centuries ago set out on
their dangerous voyages there were
no charts, and the stars were the only
guides.

The observations they made were
for centuries the only sailing direc-
tions, and were charted, in the form
of sagas, as the galleys strept over the
rough seas. Some of these sagas exist
today, and old pilots at Reykjavik are
familiar with the lore they contain.

One of these, describing the journey
from Norway to Greenland, not only
takes account of the physical features
to be watched for, but advises the
navigators to keep a lookout for the
birds and whales that mark the ap-
proaches to the Icelandic coast.

A naval officer who made a study of
this route found it was almost a per-
fect great-circle, or shorter sailing
route, worked out without any scien-
tific aids by navigators who probably
could neither read nor write.

Easter Island Weathers
Submarine Disturbances

Leipzig.—Easter island, in the south
Pacific, which recently was reported
to have vanished in a submarine con-
vulsion, still waves its palms in the air.
Capt. Alfred Kling sends to Illustri-
erte Zeitung an account of some of its
peculiarities.

"In former times," the captain
writes "the tribes and clans on the
island lived in constant warfare with
each other. The captives were eaten.
Many human bones still lie about in
the caves of the island. The original
Kanakas had a very queer cult, for
which they built gigantic statues of
lava."

"Some of these monuments carry a
mysterious hieroglyphic script. There
are about 555 of these giants, the to-
kens of former civilization.

"The island people own wild chick-
ens and pigs.

"I could never quite find out how
marital conditions were on the island.
It seemed to me that marriage among
members of the same household was
prohibited. A violation of this law
was punished by putting both offend-
ers to death. Otherwise there was
complete prenuptial freedom. Cautious
fathers shut their daughters up."

Sale of Alaska Town
Is Authorized by U. S.

Washington.—Sale of the town of
Tenakee, on Chignik island, a few
miles southeast of Juneau, Alaska,
was authorized by the Interior de-
partment. The town has been divided
into 23 blocks of 141 lots and contains
approximately 73 acres. George A.
Parks, assistant supervisor of public
lands in Alaska, was named trustee
and was directed to give residents of
the town the first opportunity to pur-
chase the lots.

Explorer's Estate to
Go to University

New York.—The University
of the state of New York, which
is virtually the state department
of education, is made the ulti-
mate beneficiary of the entire
estate of the late Herbert L.
Bridgeman, author, explorer and
regent of the university, in his
will filed for probate in the sur-
rogate's court, Brooklyn.

The value of the estate is de-
scribed only as "over \$15,000." During
her life the testator's widow, Mrs. Helen
Bridgeman, 604 Carlton avenue,
Brooklyn, will receive the entire
income, after which the principal
will be divided in two equal
parts. A granddaughter, Mrs.
Katherine Bridgeman, 156 Ar-
lington avenue, Jersey City, will
receive the income from one
share, or as much of it as the
trustees, the Brooklyn Trust
company and Allen H. Spooner,
shall consider she needs. Under
similar supervision the income
from the remainder will go to
a grandson, Herbert Lawrence
Bridgeman, of the same
address.

Surplus Income of any year
to which the principal reverts
upon the deaths of the grand-
children.

He—You are the first woman I ever
loved.

She—I suppose you told another
girl the same thing last night.

He—You lie, woman! I haven't
been out for over a week.

RAPS EXAGGERATION
OF DEFECTIVE VISION

Committee Head Says Peo-
ple Unduly Alarmed.

Detroit, Mich.—"Exaggerated state-
ments concerning the amount of de-
fective vision among school children
are being made continually with the
motive of alarming people into ob-
taining spectacles," declared Lewis H.
Carris, managing director of the na-
tional committee for the prevention
of blindness, in an address before the
annual meeting of the American Pub-
lic Health association here.

"Any impression that the nation is
rapidly going blind or that more than
half of our school children need to
wear glasses is an exaggeration," de-
clared Mr. Carris.

Mr. Carris pointed out that al-
though estimates have placed the ex-
tent of defective vision among school
children as high as 60 per cent, a na-
tionwide investigation which has been
conducted by the national committee
for the prevention of blindness during
the last year indicates that for the
country at large an average of only
12.1 per cent of school children have
defective vision.

Uniformity Lacking in Tests.

"There are no tests," Carris said, "that the eyes of most
children reported as having normal
vision may have some slight degree
of ocular defect; but physical vigor
and general health tone enable the
child to have standard vision in spite
of eye imperfections. Until there is
some more uniform procedure through-
out the country in giving examinations
this percentage must be accepted as a
fair indication of the size of the prob-
lem which defective vision presents
to school authorities.

"It would appear from the reports
received that the percentage of de-
fective vision in rural districts is gen-
erally higher than that of city dis-
tricts. The figures from Pennsylvania
are representative. In rural districts
16.8 per cent of children were found
to have defective vision. In cities of
10,000 to 30,000 the percentage was
12.3. In cities of more than 30,000
the percentage was 8.5.

"The probable explanation of this
difference is that the follow-up and
corrective measures in the cities are
superior to those in the rural districts.
The difference can also be accounted
for by the inferior lighting of rural
schools and rural homes as compared
with urban schools and homes."

Nature of Tests Important.

Mr. Carris pointed out the impor-
tance of determining to what extent
defects in vision and diseased eye
conditions would be discovered by ex-
aminations which it is practical to
conduct in schools.

"In actual practice," he said, "ex-
aminations are given by medical exam-
iners, by nurses, by teachers or by a
combination of these. According to
reports from approximately 300 cities
of more than 10,000 population re-
ceived by the national committee for
the prevention of blindness, eye ex-
aminations are now being conducted by
the following agencies:

"In 20 per cent of the cities the
examinations are made by school
physicians alone.

"In 25 per cent of the cities the
examinations are made by nurses
alone.

"In 20 per cent of the cities the ex-
aminations are made by physicians
and nurses in co-operation.

"In 15 per cent of the cities the ex-
aminations are made by classroom
teachers alone.

"In the other 20 per cent of cities
the examinations are made by com-
binations of the three."

Mr. Carris announced that a study
looking toward the development of
standards of making eye examinations
is now being conducted jointly by a
committee of the National Education
association and the American Medical
association with the co-operation of
the National Committee for the Pre-
vention of Blindness.

Gas and Poison Clear
Island of Rabbit Pest

Tacoma, Wash.—A barrage of gas,
combined with the use of poison, has
eradicated the rabbits on Smith island,
in the straits of Juan de Fuca, the en-
trance of Puget sound.

The rabbits had become such a pest
on the island that they were under-
mining the foundations of the govern-
ment lighthouse and the naval radio
compass station there. Finally an ap-
pel was made to the United States
biological survey and Leo K. Couch,
in charge of the work in this state,
planned warfare against the rabbits.

Thousands of them were killed in a
week by calcium cyanide gas intro-
duced into their burrows and by poi-
son put on apples.

Mr. Couch has prepared data for
the information of Australian officials.
He believes the experiment may re-
sult in the eradication of the pest in
Australia.

Actual Replacement
Costs Only Exempted

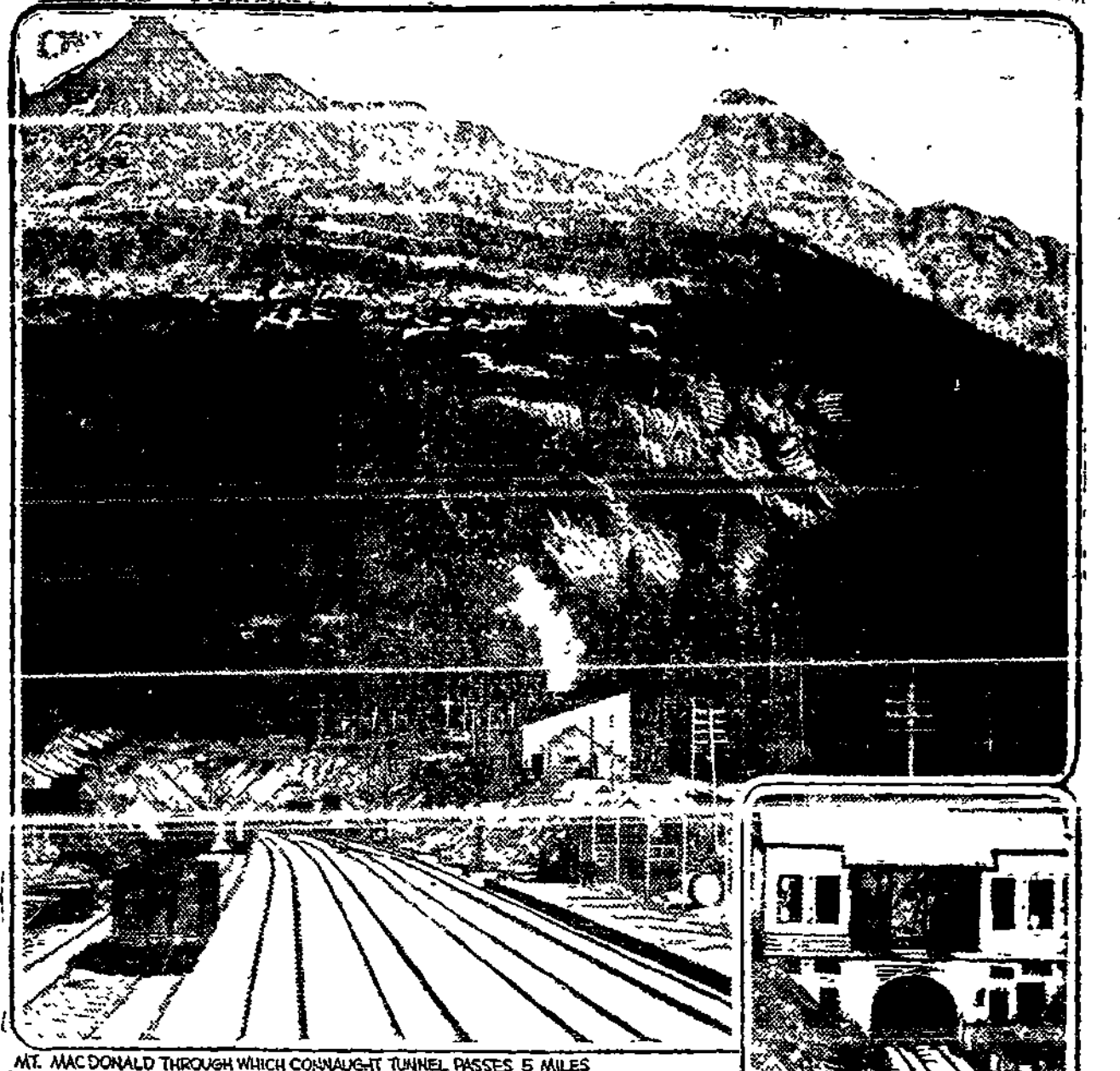
Washington.—Taxpayers may de-
duct from gross income only such
amounts as actually are expended for
replacement of property each taxable
year, the United States board of tax
appeals ruled in an appeal of the case
of William J. Ostheimer of Philadel-
phia, a restaurant keeper. A loss on
on chattels is not authorized to deduct
from gross income funds set aside an-
nually for use in replacing property
"as good as new" upon expiration of
the lease, the board decided.

Oh, Boy!

George—Of course, being back in
Charlottesville, I miss the cows and sheep
and pigs and things.

Ethel—Ah, yes, but we still have
each other, darling.

Canadian Engineers Lining The Great Connaught Tunnel
Which Pierces Mount MacDonald For Five Miles



MT. MACDONALD THROUGH WHICH CONNAUGHT TUNNEL PASSES 5 MILES.

In lining the largest double-track
railway tunnel on this continent the
Connaught, in the Selkirk
Range, a subsidiary chain of the
Rockies, Canadian engineers are
now completing another great tri-
umph. This immense tunnel on
the main line of the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway, is named after the
Duke of Connaught, a former Gov-
ernor-General of Canada. It pier-
ces Mount MacDonald from a point
78 miles west of Field, B. C., for
five straight miles to its western
portal near Glacier, B. C., and cost
over \$5,500,000 to build and over
\$2,500,000 to line. It is 24 feet
high and 29 feet wide. Cement
amounting to 500,000 sacks was
required for the steel reinforced
concrete jacket, the object of which
is to preserve the tunnel from the
effects of crumbling, which occurs
to some degree even when the
shaft is driven through solid rock.

The building of the Connaught
tunnel abolished many very seri-
ous difficulties in connection with
operation on that portion of the
line lying in the mountains, and
affected numerous improvements.
By going through, instead of
around, Mount MacDonald, the
main line mileage was reduced 4.5
miles and the summit elevation by
552 feet, while 2,600 degrees of
curvature were eliminated, and
nearly 5 miles of snow-sheds, re-
quired to protect the track from
avalanches with an army of ox-
bow engines, snow-ploughs and
equipment shovs, became unneces-
sary.

Many construction innovations
were used in tunneling under the
mountain. Two borings were in
progress at once one from the east
and one from the west, to plans ac-
curate, that the two borings
came together almost on the
identical spot designated as their
meeting place. A pioneer bore,
running for the greater part about
45 feet from the center of the main
bore, paralleled the latter, and
cross-cuts from one bore to the
other, facilitated the tunneling of
the main one by allowing work to
be done from the heading of each
cross-cut simultaneously.

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senger and workmen by two steel
fans at the west portal, revolving
at the rate of 225 revolutions per
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If you read only the stock and sporting pages,
and your wife is like other women, she is wiser
than you. She reads the shopping news.

She likes to hear you jingle money in your pock-
ets. She likes to stretch money to the limit, so she
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it is offered. She is certain of full satisfaction, for
she knows advertised goods live up to their claims.
She saves time and steps, and returns sufficiently
alert to enjoy new advertisements—and to pre-
pare you an appetizing dinner.

These advertisements are written for your bene-
fit, too. Read them. Help her to help you save.

Mail Advertisements Tell
The Story

THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAULS IN TWO PITTSBURGH HOMES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6.—Breaking into the home of Mrs. Eva Carlisle of 1612 Brighton road some time last night, burglars ransacked the house and escaped with wearing apparel valued at \$500. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door.

Thieves entered the home of E. M. Deibold, East End Lumber dealer, of 1117 Herberton avenue, last night, and in the absence of the family, escaped with jewelry valued at \$50.

One should always be careful, even of birds. Many a swallow has been shown to have an awful kick.

CLOSE CALL FOR MEN TRAPPED IN A MANHOLE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6.—Trapped by fire in a manhole, 20 feet below the surface, in Diamond street early today, several employees of the city were saved from death by the prompt action of Policeman Fred Heckles, who saw smoke issuing from the pit while standing half a square away. An alarm was immediately given and the men brought to the surface where they were revived, and after being given medical attention were able to go to their homes.

Never Settled.
Foreheads and ears are coming back into fashion, says a hair dressing journal. The whereabouts of the waist still remains an open question.

The Personal Side

Mrs. W. P. Stiger of Shady avenue is spending the day visiting in Pittsburgh.

Lloyd G. Wagner of McKean avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Sklov of 620 McKean avenue this morning at 3:20 o'clock a son.

Mrs. George Titlow of Uniontown is a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Woodward of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Fauquar of 834 Oakland avenue, are the parents of a ten-pound daughter born this morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. V. P. Vieslet of Crest avenue, Mrs. J. J. Kilroy and daughter Dorothy Ann of Meadow avenue, were visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Carson of Rices Landing, Mrs. J. J. Purks of 208 Fifth street, and Mrs. Clyde Flemmiken of 137 Fallowfield avenue, spent Friday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. H. Bradley of Fallowfield avenue and Mrs. Harry Lowmutter and Miss Dorothy Poundstone of North Charleroi spent yesterday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, is leaving tomorrow evening after service to visit the following week with his wife and family of Elkton, Maryland.

Dr. V. P. Vieslet, Elmer Kiefer and Pete Calistri of this place and Alfred Murray of North Charleroi, returned yesterday from the Charleroi Rod and Gun club, where they had spent the past week hunting.

Albert Bateman of West Middlesex returned to his home yesterday after an enjoyable few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Susan A. Bateman, his sister, Mrs. George Wagner, and brother, Charles S. Bateman, all of this place.

Mrs. Guy Woodward of Lincoln avenue was in Pittsburgh yesterday paying her last respects to Morgan Saupp of that place, who died Thursday morning. Guy Woodward and Robert S. Coyle attended the funeral services for the deceased today.

Dr. Frederick C. Stahlman of Meadow avenue spent the past week attending a medical conference in Philadelphia. At the present time he is visiting with his son Russell Stahlman, who is a law student at Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass.

Eorn—To Dr. and Mrs. S. Chester Stahlman of 809 Howard street, Monongahela, a 8 1-2 pound son last evening. Dr. and Mrs. Stahlman are very well known in Charleroi, the former being the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman of Meadow avenue. Both mother and son are getting along very nicely.

No "Repeating" There

To prevent repeating in voting in San Juan, Porto Rico, each voter is shaved back of the right ear and is required to stick his finger in a pot of indelible ink. Formerly, the voter was treated with indelible ink alone but an enterprising voter obtained a quantity of ink eradicator which he distributed to others.

Ivory Carving Ancient

The carving of ivory is the only art that has an unbroken sequence of production throughout history. From the Stone age it traces down through the early eastern civilizations, through the Roman period and the dark ages to the present time.—M. B. Levick in the Mentor.

Laugh at Ptomaines

The natives of New Guinea are immune to ptomaine poisoning. Tins of canned food that had gone bad on explorers are in great demand. At Port Moresby, trading in spoiled tinned foods has become a sizeable business.

Ancient Paved Streets

Paved streets are said to date from the early Carthaginians, and came into use in Rome in Augustus' time. In England they were not common until the reign of Henry VII in the Sixteenth century.

Would See for Himself

Small Boy (to village preacher)—Oh! Mr. Spivens, Daddy says you've got "bats in your belly"—can I come up and see them one day?—From the Passing Show, London.

Regular Progress

You can forgive a man who has wronged you; but if you have wronged him, you must have him more to keep your conscience soothed.—Duluth Herald.

Chinese Home Bodies

Old-fashioned Chinese girls seldom think of music and art as a means of enjoyment, preferring cooking, laundering and the task of bringing up children.

Piggly Wiggly!

In Pondoland, South Africa, the practice of buying wives on credit is about to cease. After all the cash is paid, the wife is a free woman.

In Society's Realm

Mrs. Wilson Piper was hostess to the regular meeting of the Wednesday Evening 500 club at her home in River street Wednesday. At the close of an evening of card playing, Mrs. Piper served a dainty luncheon.

The members of the Home and Hospital club will meet in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilmot of Center avenue, North Charleroi, Tuesday evening. There will be special sewing for the hospital and a good attendance is urged.

The members of the Charleroi High School orchestra entertained the Monessen High School orchestra with a party last evening held in the local gymnasium. A delightful time was spent in playing games and dancing followed at a late hour, by the serving of a dainty luncheon.

The regular meeting of the Merry at the home of Mrs. George Cook of North Charleroi with eight members and one visitor present. The time was spent in sewing and social converse. At a late hour luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. Bertouille. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Clutter of Lock No. 4.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her North Charleroi home Thursday with a bridge dinner party. With two tables in the play, the afternoon was spent in card playing, the favors being awarded to Mrs. L. G. Wagner and Mrs. J. G. Albright. Mrs. George Titlow of Uniontown, the visiting guest present, received the guest favor. A delicious dinner was served in the dining room of the Sickman home following the games.

Mrs. William Burgen of Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, entertained with a party in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. The affair was in the form of a surprise and there were twenty-two guests present. Music was the chief diversion of the evening. Luncheon was served by the hostess at a late hour. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy of Monongahela, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague of Donora, Mrs. Lida Lenhart and Mr. Girdon of Eldora. The honored guest received many handsome gifts.

With an excellent attendance, the members of the Jane Allen society of the Christ Lutheran church held a delightful meeting at the home of Miss Eliza Gillingham of First street and Prospect avenue last evening. The session was opened by the routine business matters led by the president, Mrs. Maude Brouse, followed by a social hour spent in music, games and fancy work. One new member was enrolled into the society, Mrs. James Arbuckle. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. King were the visiting guests present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sisters, Misses Mary and Harriet Gillingham. The next meeting will be held in the form of a Christmas party December 26 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Brouse of Fallowfield avenue.

Rare Motorist

A Melbourne citizen was run down by a motor car the other day while perambulating homeward on a "push-bike." The car was on its wrong side, and the "bike" was broken across; it rider had a brace of ribs fractured and a damaged occiput, combined with cuts on the face and many abrasions. The tout for a firm of shynop solicitors called upon the injured man and tried to persuade him to take action against the car owner for substantial damages. "Oh, I couldn't do that," said the hurt citizen. "But you can," persisted the tout, "and you would be absolutely sure to recover." "No, I cannot," pursued the victim. "You do not know the whole circumstances. The driver has apologized."—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

Early Polo Games

It is a long vista back to the historic day when, in 1871, two cavalry teams played the first polo game on English soil with a billiard ball and hockey sticks; to Prospect park, Brooklyn, when the elder Bennett and Foxhall Keene staged the first game on American soil in 1876. Yet these two events have made polo truly international. The tactics of those early players of the 'eighties have been profoundly modified until the game has now become a science, in which the pony has gradually come to share the honors with his rider.

Fair Offer

A flashily dressed youth was hpyzing around the foreman of a construction gang in hopes of picking up a soft job as timekeeper. "I have nothing like that left," said the husky foreman. "You say you need work. If you need work, why don't you try hodgeparring?" "I ain't strong enough to carry one of them hods," "Now, look here, lad, I'll make you a fair offer. If you'll really go to work I'll call four bricks a load."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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3-Piece Toilet Sets—in Amber, Smoked Pearl, and Hand Painted Ivory. Brush, Comb and Mirror, put up in a neat, attractive case. Priced \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.50 Set.

Smoked Pearl with amber trimming, assortment of Tray, Clothes Brush, Powder Box, Hair Receiver, Jewel Case, etc. Priced \$2.39 Each Piece.

Jewelry

What a lovely Christmas remembrance. A visit to our Jewelry section will convince you that a better gift could not be found.

Pearls—In a wonderful selection, put up in neat gift boxes, \$3.49 to \$5.98.

Beads—Opera and Choker style, 49c to \$3.89.

Bar Pins—59c to \$3.50.

Bracelets—59c, \$1.19, \$1.98 up to \$2.98.

Vanity Cases—Containing Rouge, Lip Stick and Powder in gold and silver, 59c to \$2.98.

Mesh Bags—All sizes. A large selection to choose from. 59c to \$10.95 Each.

Jolly Old Santa Will Be At This Store Wednesday, December 17th.

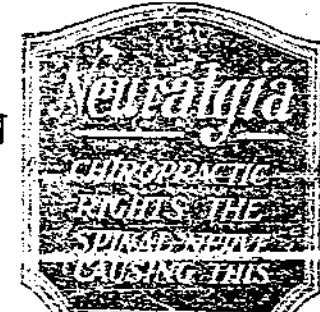
We are in receipt of a long letter from Santa and he says he will visit this store on Wednesday, December 17. He wants to see all the boys and girls and is bringing the biggest bag full of the finest Toys you ever did see.

Watch for later announcement about
Santa's Visit.

TOYS BOOKS DOLLS

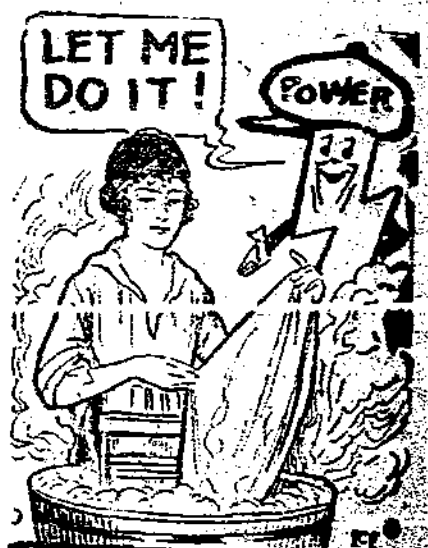
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Exquisite little creations of silk crepe in many lovely colors, 39c to 85c.

Hand drawn thread handkerchiefs with spoke hemstitching, hand embroidered, lace and a fine trimmed, 85c, \$1.25.

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AMONG THE
CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

No service at 8 a. m. Church School 9:45. Litany, sermon, Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Wednesday, the Ladies Guild will hold an all day meeting in the church school room. Sidney H. Dixon, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal.

The quarterly communion service will be observed Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. At the close of the morning service there will be a reception of new members. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Morrison will speak on "Gethsemane or the Conflict of Two Wills." Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Theme of International Lesson, "Difficulties and Rewards of Confessing Christ." At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth Leaguers will present a pageant entitled, "Listening to the Epworth League Live." Leaders: Faye Goehring and Margaret Smith.

First Christian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Profit Loss." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Search For God." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. Long, Pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday School at 9:40. Preaching at 11. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. Pruitt will act as supply pastor. Communion at close of morning service.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Christian Courage." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "In His Step: What Jesus Said About Forgiveness." Leader, Emma Bake. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Great Healer." A large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. B. Frank Smith with Mrs. G. T. Barger at the piano provides a splendid musical program at each service.

Allowing "Off and On"
Every Year Counted

A lawyer, noted for his success in cross-examination, found his match in a recent trial, when he asked a long suffering witness how long he had worked at his business of unworking the answer was:
"I have worked at it off and on for some time, but have worked at it steady for the last 12 years."
"How long off and on have you worked at it?"
"Sixty-five years."
"How old are you?"
"Sixty-five."
"Then you have been a tin roofers from birth?"
"No, sir; of course I haven't."
"Then why did you say you have worked at your trade 65 years?"
"Because you asked how long off and on I had worked at it. I have worked at the trade 65 years—20 years on and 45 off."

Beauties of Nature

It may be observed that what we call beauty of nature is mainly negative beauty; that is, the mass, the huge rude background, made up of rocks, trees, hills, mountains, plains, water, has not beauty as a positive character, visible to all eyes, but affords the mind the conditions of beauty, namely, health, strength, fitness, etc., beauty being an experience of the beholder. Some things, on the other hand, as flowers, foliage, brilliant colors, sunsets, rainbows, waterfalls, may be said to be beautiful in and of themselves; but how wearisome the world would be without the vast negative background upon which these things figure and which provokes and stimulates the mind in a way the purely fair forms do not.—John Burroughs

How He Accomplished It

Sir Eric Geddes once remarked that before doubting any statement a man may make, no matter how seemingly incredible it sounds, one should be quite sure as to its precise meaning. In order to illustrate his contention he went on to instance the case of a friend of his who knew a little about billiards and chess, and who told him one day that he had beaten the amateur champions of England at both games. Sir Eric expressed great surprise and some incredulity, but the other persisted that his statement was quite true.

"You see," he explained, "I took on the champion billiard player at chess, of which he knew nothing, and I played the champion chess player at billiards, of which he knew less."

Carlyle Is There

Carlyle is sometimes as irresistible as "The Campbells Are Coming," or "The Great Train Robbery." He has described some men and some events once and for all, and so takes his place with Thucydides, Tacitus and Gibbon. Pedants may try hard to forget this, and may in their labored nothings seek to ignore the author of Cromwell and the French Revolution; but as well might the pedestrian in Cumberland or Inverness seek to ignore Helvellyn or Ben Nevis. Carlyle is there, and will remain there, when the pedant of today has been superseded by the pedant of tomorrow.—Augustine Birrell.

Nothing New.

The Prince of Wales has left us flat. And looks for other game, But we are very used to that. The profiteers, they left us flat. Some years before he came.

RED SIGNAL LIGHT
LEADS ALL IN TEST

Green, Blue and Lemon
Come Next in Order.

Washington.—That red signal lights are most easily distinguished from other colors at a distance and require the lowest light intensity for unmistakable recognition, is one of the conclusions drawn from an investigation of the visibility of traffic signals conducted by the bureau of standards, Department of Commerce. Green signals came second on the list of colored lights easy to identify, but for street traffic a yellow green is considered preferable to the blue green used on the railroads. Blue ranked third on the list, but was found to require the highest intensity. The railroad yellows, it was found, were often mistaken for orange and red, and a lemon yellow gave much better results.

Several thousand observations were made at a distance of 600, 900 and 1,250 feet, using different observers. Tests were made under daylight conditions, under which the identification of colored lights is most difficult. On the average, a red light of 75-candle power could be identified at 600 feet, while a green light had to be of 1,000 candle power, and a blue light 1,000. At 900 feet the requirements were 100, 250 and 1,500-candle power respectively, while at 1,250 feet they were 1,500, 2,500, 3,000 and 7,500.

The tests are a part of a program of standardization of colors for traffic signals in which the bureau is co-operating with the American Engineering Standards committee, the National Safety Council and the American Association of State Highway Officials. Under the auspices of these organizations a committee has been formed which has now nearly completed a code for colors of traffic signals and for lights for building exits. This problem includes the use of colored lights on highway vehicles, along highways, and at highway crossings of steam and electric railways; the co-ordinated relation of color, form, position and number of signals and their relation to systems of flashing, moving, or other lights; and methods of specifying or defining colors for signal purposes.

World's Largest Sapphire
Is Valued at \$35,000

London.—Declared to be the largest sapphire in the world, a jewel once used as a common paper weight, has been brought from India and is now being offered for exhibition in London. The jewel is worth more than \$35,000, weighs 918 carats and is in the form of a plucked flower with a short stem. It was acquired by a government official in India, who, upon its value, used it as a paper weight in one of the guard huts on the Indian frontier.

The discovery of the jewel was made by the director of Indian revenue when he visited the outpost. Its history has been traced to the Twelfth century when one of the Bellahalla kings, while on a pilgrimage to Ceylon, was given the sapphire by a Buddhist monk. During the reign of this king the stone became the object of much veneration and was afterwards captured by Malik Kafur, the great general of Alaudan. Later it came into the possession of a state official, but was lost about 1875.

Experts are of the opinion that the jewel was a heirloom of an ancient dynasty, and there is, it is believed, a companion stone in existence.

Dog Kills Pet Fawn

Charlottesville, N. J.—Because an eight-week old fawn had the affections of children of Thomas W. Reilly, superintendent of the Newark watershed, Rags, a wire-haired terrier, driven to desperation by jealousy, killed the fawn. The dog followed the deer into the woods near the Reilly home and attacked it. The dog was called off, but the fawn did not survive.

Vine Grows Lost Ring

Sullivan, Mo.—A gold ring lost 50 years ago was found by Mrs. C. C. Rose growing on the end of a potato vine in her garden. Initials revealed the identity of the owner as Mrs. J. A. Dotter. It came off her finger in washing dishes and she threw it away with the dishwater.

Washington Flooded
125,000 Years Ago

Chicago.—Some years ago, 125,000 to be exact, a great flood swept over the eastern section of the state of Washington and left the unusually beautiful scenery which exists there now, according to Prof. J. Barlan Bretz of the University of Chicago, who has made a report upon the work of his expedition in that territory this summer.

Huge canyons were cut down in a few centuries by the torrent of water, and numerous cataracts, some of them higher than the Niagara falls, created. The giant among these water-falls was 400 feet high and formed a river, in places three miles wide, which cut a canyon more than 1,000 feet deep. The professor asserted, has never occurred anywhere else on the earth.

Lady (to new maid)—Mandy, I've told you several times to put your hand over your mouth when you yawn. Mandy—Yas'm but the last time I tried it I got bit.

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Navajo Brags Flees

From Mother-in-Law

The superstitions of the Navajos are so many and so varied that life in them would be a constant burden if they observed them as carefully as they are supposed to. It is probable that the great American mother-in-law myth, which represents all mothers-in-law as being very bad medicine, had its origin in the beliefs of the Navajos, for very terrible things are supposed to happen to any Navajo man who is so unfortunate as to meet his mother-in-law face to face, writes Kenneth L. Roberts, in the Saturday Evening Post.

When the Navajos are pressed to reveal the hideous calamities that would befall them in the event of meeting their mother-in-law, they move uneasily from foot to foot, and evade the issue. It is horrible to talk about, but it is obvious that meeting a mother-in-law in Navajo circles is the very apex of tough luck.

A Navajo will go to any length to avoid burying a dead man. It is very bad medicine to kill or skin a bear. His superstition, however, has never led him to consider his bad medicine the stealing of fascinating little odds and ends from the white man any more than the white man in years gone by considered that he was doing any particular wrong when he sold Navajo women and children into slavery, stole Navajo land and killed Navajo sheep.

World Enriched by

Genius in Poverty

Art? What have "idle riches" done for that? By rights they should have produced, they should have created, but so far as output goes their contribution has been disappointing. One often hears the suggestion made that young people of artistic promise should be "endowed" to create "If only he had a little more money, and leisure—what great things he would do." Would he? I believe, sordid as it may seem, that the wolf at the door has often been one of the most powerful incentives toward artistic creation.

Of course there are volcanic gifts like those of Shelley or Blake that erupt spontaneously and irresistibly, regardless of the consequences. But many of the greatest artists have been goaded on to creation by need. Shakespeare, Chatterton, and (coming a long way after these) Walter Scott, Doctor Johnson, Anthony Trollope. On the whole, great artists have been not only hard workers, but men who have had to work hard.—Violet Bonham-Carter in Good Housekeeping

Mystery of Sound Board

The sound board of a piano, although it is actually a thin sheet of fir wood, is a wonder not fully understood in its effects. Most people know that every note has a complete and very elaborate set of vibrations which give it its pitch and character, and all these separate sets are reproduced in the sound board quite independently. Even in comparatively simple music there are frequently thousands of vibrations going on in that piece of thin brittle wood, which we can hear but cannot see; and with all the crossing and recrossing of the vibration lines which must take place there is never any confusion, and it is possible to select any group of vibrations as the one to which we can pay the most attention. Perhaps even still more wonderful is the fact that the piano maker can make the board susceptible to different kinds of vibration without knowing how he does it.

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